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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETECTING TERMINATION OF AN
APPLICATION INSTANCE USING LOCKS

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2005, the shortened statutory period for which runs until December 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.